

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

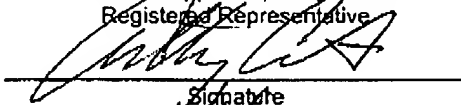
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA. 22313

on November 6, 2003

Date of Deposit

Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D., Reg. No. 46,193

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative



Signature

11/6/03
Date of Signature

Case No. 9281/4198

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yuji Vanagisawa

Serial No: 09/967,298

Examiner: D. Yuan

Filed: September 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1745

For: BATTERY WITH PROTECTION
CIRCUIT FOR PREVENTING
MALFUNCTION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 30, 2003 for a period of 1 month(s).

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☐ already filed
 - ☒ other than small entity

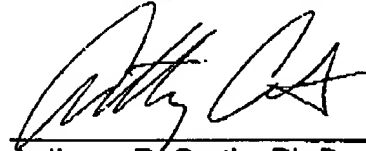
Case No. 9281/4198

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420	\$210
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480	\$740
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010	\$1,005

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D.
Registration No. 46,193
Agent for Applicants

Dated: November 6, 2003

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, IL 60610
(312)321-4200

Rev. Oct.-00
Document4